

Sinclair Broadcasting has made an outrageous decision require their affiliate stations to pre-empt prime time programming to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election, This is in violation of the requirements for use of public air wave.

Sinclair Broadcasting fools no one by calling this program news." It is an insult to the American public to assume they will be so ignorant as to consider this program news. It is a partisan political program and thus entitles equal time for the party of the opposing view.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. If this program airs, Sinclair's license renewal will be met with intense objections by those who see through this advertisement masquerading as news. The late FCC Minnow must be rolling over in his grave. Shame on everyone involved. Thank you.